

suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise from Japan that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 21, 1998 (90 days prior to the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**) for KSC and those companies which fall under the "all-others" rate. In addition, we will continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise from Japan that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 19, 1999 (the date of publication of the Department's preliminary determination) for NSC and NKK. We shall refund cash deposits and release bonds for NSC and NKK for the period between November 21, 1998 and February 19, 1999 (i.e., the critical circumstances period). The Customs Service shall continue to require a cash deposit or posting of a bond equal to the estimated amount by which the normal value exceeds the U.S. price as shown below. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Company	Margins (percent)
Nippon Steel Corporation	19.65
NKK Corporation	17.86
Kawasaki Steel Corporation	67.14
All Others	29.30

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission ("ITC") of our determination. Because our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will, within 45 days, determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the U.S. industry. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-817]

Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary determination in antidumping duty administrative review of oil country tubular goods from Mexico.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Mexico. This review covers the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Drury or Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0195 or 482-3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 31, 1999, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (19 U.S.C. § 1675 (a)(3)(A)). See memorandum to Robert S. LaRossa from Joseph A. Spetrini regarding the extension of the case deadline, xxxxxx, 1999.

Dated: April 26, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-201-810]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Mexico: Postponement of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits for preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Department) is extending by no longer than 120 days the time limit of the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico, covering the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997, since it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dana Mermelstein or Eric Greynolds, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0984 and 482-6071, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1998).

Background

On September 29, 1998, the Department initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico, covering the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997 (63 FR 51893). In our notice of initiation, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this review no later than August 31, 1999. The preliminary results of review are